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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION	)	DOCKET NO.
On Its Own Motion	)	10-0135
-vs-	)	
NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY	)	
d/b/a Nicor Gas Company	)	
Reconciliation of revenues	)	
collected under coal tar riders	)	
with prudent costs associated with	)	
coal tar cleanup expenditures.	)	

Springfield, Illinois  
Tuesday, December 14, 2010

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

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4 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Are there other  
5 appearances?

6 (No response.)

7 Let the record show there are not.

8 Ms. Mitchell, do you know whether you  
9 are going to be filing a written entry of appearance  
10 in this docket?

11 MS. MITCHELL: I can do that, Your Honor.

12 JUDGE JONES: Your oral appearance will suffice  
13 for this morning's purposes if you want to be  
14 reflected as an attorney of record. Beyond that,  
15 then you can file a written entry of appearance if  
16 you wish to do so.

17 MS. MITCHELL: Understood. Thank you.

18 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. I believe that Nicor  
19 will be making a filing, submitting some additional  
20 information, with a date to be determined this  
21 morning, is that correct?

22 MS. MITCHELL: That's correct, Judge. We are

1 going to file supplemental testimony to respond to  
2 Your Honor's questions, and we plan to get that on  
3 file by December 23.

4 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Does that day work  
5 for you?

6 MR. OSTRANDER: Yes, Your Honor.

7 JUDGE JONES: Then I believe the plan was to  
8 set a hearing date after that with the date certain  
9 to be arrived at today. Did the parties have a date  
10 picked out for that purpose?

11 MS. MITCHELL: Your Honor, we spoke before the  
12 hearing this morning and we were tentatively looking  
13 at sometime the week of January 24.

14 JUDGE JONES: Does the 25th at 10:00 a.m. work  
15 for you? Other dates are available if it does not.

16 MS. MITCHELL: That looks to be fine right now.  
17 Your Honor, would you entertain an appearance at that  
18 hearing by phone on behalf of Nicor Gas or would you  
19 want an in-person appearance?

20 JUDGE JONES: By phone is fine.

21 MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

22 JUDGE JONES: So looking at January 25 at 10:00

1 a.m. by phone, does that work for Staff?

2 MR. OSTRANDER: Yes, Your Honor.

3 JUDGE JONES: 10:00 a.m. is okay with you,  
4 Ms. Mitchell?

5 MS. MITCHELL: Yes, Your Honor.

6 JUDGE JONES: In terms of today's hearing, it  
7 is my understanding that Nicor's preference is to put  
8 all its testimony in at one time at the later  
9 hearing, is that right?

10 MS. MITCHELL: That's correct.

11 JUDGE JONES: How about Staff? Did you want to  
12 put your testimony in this morning or did you want to  
13 hold off as well?

14 MR. OSTRANDER: We will hold off as well, Your  
15 Honor.

16 JUDGE JONES: All right. Given all that, I  
17 think we are probably at the point where we can  
18 conclude this hearing today, but let me make sure.  
19 Ms. Mitchell or Mr. Ostrander, did you have anything  
20 else to take up today before we conclude this  
21 hearing?

22 MR. OSTRANDER: Not for Staff, Your Honor.

1 MS. MITCHELL: Nothing on behalf of Nicor Gas.

2 JUDGE JONES: All right. At this time let the  
3 record show that today's hearing is over. In  
4 accordance with the above scheduling which is  
5 implemented in this docket, this matter is continued  
6 to a hearing date at January 25, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.  
7 at which participation by telephone will be  
8 permitted.

9 All right. Thank you, all. Have a  
10 good rest of the day.

11 (Whereupon the hearing in this  
12 matter was continued until  
13 January 25, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.  
14 in Springfield, Illinois.)  
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